GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1360
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BAN ON GELATINE
Jagannath Dr. M.

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether sale and use of gelatine is banned all over the country; and

(b) if so, how gelatine is freely available in Andhra Pradesh?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) & (b) The Government has issued a notification (No. G.S.R. 59(E)) on 21.1.2004 prohibiting possession, sale and use of nitro-glycerine based explosives (gelatin) throughout the country with effect from 1.4.2004, under section 6.1(a) of the Explosives Act, 1884. The concerned licence holders and District authorities have been informed about the notification.